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Kenji Ishibashi

Application No.: 08/988,537

Filed: December 10, 1997

For: IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2675

Examiner: Amr A. Awad

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#### REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 23, 2003 has not yet been returned. Applicants also request acknowledgment of the PTO-1449 attached to the Reply to Final Office Action of August 10, 2001, which was approved by the Examiner. It is therefore respectfully requested that these forms be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon. A copy of the IDS, along with the PTO date-stamped postcard, and the Reply to Final Office Action are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, and it is noted that the partial translation corresponds to the paragraph cited by the Japanese Examiner.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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